



## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** 23 August 2014  
**Day:** 2  
**Stage:** Peterberg 2  
**Weather:** 17 degrees, rain  
**Track:** wet

**Flash N°:** 12  
**Distance:** 9.37 km

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10	KUBICA Robert/SZCZEPANIAK Maciej	POL/POL	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"It was wet and muddy. Good that the start was put further down the road and that we didn't have to drive past the scene of the accident."
22	MELICHÁREK Jaroslav/MELICHÁREK Erik	SVK(SVK)	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"It was totally wet, but fun to drive."
12	PROTASOV Yuriy/CHEREPIN Pavlo	UKR/UKR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"These conditions were totally different. Unfortunately, I had gearshift problems."
23	MOFFETT Sam/O'REILLY James	IRL/IRL	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"In this rally, I want to gain experience."
11	KUIPERS Dennis/BUYSMANS Robin	NLD/BEL	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"This was a difficult and muddy stage."
21	PROKOP Martin/TOMANEK Jan	CZE/CZE	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"There had been so much rain that it was difficult to find the road sometimes. Nevertheless, I am happy with my drive."
20	BOUFFIER Bryan/PANSERI Xavier	FRAFRA	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"This was a very difficult stage. Initially, we had a heavy downpour. The car is very good and so are the tyres."
4	OSTBERG Mads/ANDERSSON Jonas	NOR/SWE	CITROËN DS3 WRC	"A lot of rain, a difficult stage. I felt aquaplaning and therefore backed off a bit."
6	EVANS Elfyn/BARRITT Daniel	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"Impossible to set fast times, there was too much water standing on the road."
5	HIRVONEN Mikko/LEHTINEN Jarmo	FIN/FIN	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"There is a lot of standing water in narrow places, I did the best I could."
7	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"The stage was really difficult. I am glad to have made it."



9	MIKKELSEN Andreas/FLOENE Ola	NOR/NOR	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC	"I didn't take any risks and drove safely, even though I lost time because of it."
8	SORDO Dani/MARTI Marc	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"I had a big moment. In sixth gear, I lost control due to aquaplaning and I spun, but fortunately, nothing happened."
3	MEEKE Kris/NAGLE Paul	GBR/IRL	CITROËN DS3 WRC	"This was a difficult stage with a lot of water. I was cautious, but perhaps a bit too cautious."
2	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC	"This was a challenging stage with muddy corners. One has to be really focussed. I drove cautiously."
33	SOUSA Bernardo/MAGALHÃES Hugo	PRT/PRT	FORD Fiesta RRC	"Leading the class is nice. It went better than expected, a safe and good drive."
36	KREMER Armin/WICHA Klaus	DEU/DEU	SKODA Fabia S2000	"It was very difficult to drive, especially in the slippery parts."
31	AL-ATTIYAH Nasser/BERNACCHINI Giovanni	QAT/ITA	FORD Fiesta RRC	"I got off the road in a corner. Spectators weren't allowed to help me. Now, we will check the car and hope that everything is all right."
54	RIEDEMANN Christian/WENZEL Michael	DEU/DEU	CITROËN DS3 R3T	"This was a difficult stage, especially as we had the wrong tyres, they were too hard. Hopefully, it will be better at Panzerplatte."